

# Strategic Plan 2024–29

## Vision

A safe, sustainable, prosperous and inclusive world enabled by science and technology.

# Mission

Science & Technology Australia (STA) is the peak body representing more than 225,000 diverse scientists and technologists. STA is a trusted voice – bringing expertise and evidence to public policy-making, enabling the work of science and technology, and championing diversity and inclusion. We advance the public good by supporting scientists, technologists, engineers, mathematicians, scientific societies, governments, industry, and the broader community to solve humanity's greatest challenges.

## Strategic Imperative

STA is the trusted voice for everyone in science, technology, engineering and maths.

# Strategic Goals

### A DIVERSE STEM SECTOR EQUIPPED WITH STRONG PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES

- A connected STEM sector
- We drive inclusivity in the STEM sector
- Valued professional development that benefits the sector

### AN ENGAGED, DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP WITH STRATEGIC GROWTH

- Strong membership engagement
- Our membership reflects the sector

### A LEADER OF THE STRATEGIC POLICY AGENDA FOR THE STEM SECTOR

- Trusted and influential across STEM, research and higher education policy
- Strong public profile
- Sought after for our strategic policy advice
- Connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge and western science knowledge, aligned with national science and research priorities

### **OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

- Thriving staff team
- Engaged and effective board and committees
- Financial stability and sustainable growth